IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FOEGLER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1782

Application No. 10/580,976

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FOOD CASING CONTAINING PROTEIN

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R.§ 1.114

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Charlotte, North Carolina August 15, 2011

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 3, 2011 associated with the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2011, please enter the following Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application. In addition, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for 1-month Extension of Time with credit card form to extend the due date to August 22, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.